BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 10 JANUARY 1994

Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED REFNO: 1040-0-03 (ACCNO 0127) Date Status assigned: 14 Nov 1973 Name: HOLT, JAMES WILLIAM Blood Chit \$ Race CAUCASIAN Nationality AMERICAN Blood type 0 + Sex MALE ARMY Service Complexion FAIR |Hair BROWN Grade E7 Eyes BLUE Weapon SSAN DATA Height 69 in /1.75 mtrs | Weapon No # Serial No Birth date 19 Sep 1941 | Weight 150 lb / 68.0 kg | Duty pos MEDIC PW Camp \$ Religion PROTESTANT Home State ARKANSAS SITE INFORMATION -----INCIDENT LOCATION (0) GROUND SITE Site Type: 48QXD795360 UTM: 163603N / 1064058E Lat/Long: SOUTH VIETNAM Country: Military Region: QUANG TRI Mission Province: (formerly): HUONG HOA Mission District: 7 Feb 1968 Mission Date: Mission Category: 3 Unknown location. Local Analysis: THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF Remains Repatriated: YES Folders Passed: Dec 92 Investigations: Jan 93 Surveys: Jan 93 Site Identified: Jan 93 Vessey Case: NO Case type: GROUND SITE Serial: \$ Vehicle Type: GRND Engine Type: \$ Crash Type: None Call Sign: \$ 1 Serial: \$ 2 Serial: \$ Year: \$

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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

REFNO: 1040-0-04 Name: MORELAND,						DY NOT RECOVERED d: 7 Jun 1978
Nationality AMERI	CAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	•	Blood Chit	\$
Service ARMY		Sex		•	Blood type	
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Birth date 29 Se	_				outy pos	
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(formerly):						
Mission District:		G HOA				
Mission Date:	-	'eb 1968				
Mission Category:						• ••
Local Analysis:	Unkn	own loc	ation.			-
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Remains Repatriat	ed: YE	S				
Folders Passed:	Dec 92					
Investigations:	Jan 93					
Surveys: Jan 93						
Site Identified:	Jan 93	3				
Vessey Case: NO						
Case type: GRO	UND SIT	!E				
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Name: PHILLIPS, DA	DANIEL RAYMOND	Date St	.atus assigne	ed: 13 Jul 1978	Name: THOM	iPSON, Dr	DENNIS LER	ROY	Date :	Status assigne	ed: 5 Mar 1973
Nationality AMERICA	AN Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit		Nationality	y AMERIC	JAN '	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type		Service	ARMY		Sex	MALE	Blood type	
rade E5	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR	Grade	E 6	{ F	Hair	BROWN	·	
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Serial No DATA	1 5	nt 67 in /1.70 mtrs		#	Serial No	DATA		•	t 66 in /1.68 mtrs	· -	#
Birth date 7 Aug	• -	nt 150 lb / 68.0 kg	:	ADVISOR	Birth date				t 155 lb / 70.2 kg		DEFENSE
Home State PENNSYL	LVANIA Religi	gion PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$	Home State	OREGON	1 F	Religi/	ion CATHOLIC	PW Camp	QUANG TRI PRO
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ITM:	48QXD795360				UTM:		48QXD79				
at/Long:	163603N / 10				Lat/Long:		163603N		64058E		
Country:	SOUTH VIETNA				Country:		SOUTH V				
Military Region:	1				Military Re	egion:	1				
Mission Province:	QUANG TRI				Mission Pro	_	QUANG T	TRI			
(formerly):						merly):	-				
Mission District:	HUONG HOA				Mission Dis	strict:	HUONG H				
Mission Date:	7 Feb 1968				Mission Dat		7 Feb	1968			
Mission Category:	3			• ••	Mission Cat					\$	• •
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Name: THOMPSON, DEN	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Date Status assigne	
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E6 SSAN Serial No DATA Birth date 16 Oct 19 Home State OREGON	Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BROWN Height 66 in /1	Blood type Complexion Weapon L.68 mtrs Weapon No 70.2 kg Duty pos	# # FAIR # DEFENSE
	SITE INFOR	MATION ========	
	INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LO	OCATION (1)
UTM: Lat/Long: Country: Military Region: Mission Province: (formerly): Mission District: Mission Date: Mission Category:	GROUND SITE 48QXD795360 163603N / 1064058E SOUTH VIETNAM 1 QUANG TRI HUONG HOA 7 Feb 1968 3 Unknown location.	\$ None.	•••
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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 10 JANUARY 1994

	== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATIO	N ====================================
REFNO: 1040-1-07 (ACCNO Name: MCMURRY, WILLIAM (•	: (T) RELEASED tatus assigned: 16 Mar 1973
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN Serial No Birth date 16 Sep 1945 Home State ARIZONA	Religion PROTESTANT	•
TNCT	DENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
Site Type: GROUND UTM: 48QXN Lat/Long: 16360 Country: SOUTH Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANC (formerly): Mission District: HUONG Mission Date: 7 Foundation	ND SITE D795360 D3N / 1064058E H VIETNAM G TRI G HOA eb 1968 own location.	\$ None.
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REFNO: 1040 Name: BRAN		•		Status: (T) Oate Status		D d: 16 Mar 1973
Nationality		•	CAUCASIAN	B1c	od Chit	\$
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Grade	E7		BROWN	•	plexion	
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	HAZEL t 71 in /1.80	Wea	pon	#
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UTM:		3QXD795360				
Lat/Long:		3603N / 1				
Country:	S	OUTH VIETN	AM			
Military Re	gion: 1					
Mission Pro	vince: Ql	JANG TRI				
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Mission Date		Feb 1968				
Mission Cate	-			\$		• • •
Local Analys	sis: Ur	known loca	ation.	None.		
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Site Identi:	fied: Jan	93				
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Nationality		Blood Chit \$
Service		Blood type B +
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Serial No		Weapon No #
Birth date		Duty pos
Home State	Religion	PW Camp \$
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	INCIDENT LOCATION (0)
Site Type:	GROUND SITE	
UTM:	48QXD795360	
Lat/Long:	163603N / 1064058E	
Country:	SOUTH VIETNAM	
Military Region:	1	
Mission Province:	QUANG TRI	
(formerly):		
Mission District:	HUONG HOA	
Mission Date:	7 Feb 1968	
Mission Category:	3	w the contract of the contract
Local Analysis:	Unknown location.	_
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Site Identified: 3 Vessey Case: NO Case type: GROUN Vehicle Type Crash Type Call Sign	ND SITE VEHICLE Oe: GRND Oe: None	Serial: \$

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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

REFNO: 1040-0-02 Name: NA ~		Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 24 Jan 1974
Nationality		Blood Chit \$
Service		Blood type A +
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	INCIDENT LOCATION	(0)
Site Type:	GROUND SITE	
UTM:	48QXD795360	
Lat/Long:	163603N / 1064058E	
Country:	SOUTH VIETNAM	
Military Region:	1	
Mission Province:	QUANG TRI	
(formerly):	2	
Mission District:	HUONG HOA	
Mission Date:	7 Feb 1968	
Mission Category:	3	
	Unknown location.	• • •
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Remains Repatriate	d: YES	
Folders Passed: D		
Investigations: J		
Surveys: Jan 93		
Site Identified:	Jan 93	
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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

20 August 1975

ON 7 FEBRUARY 1968, NAME SFC

JAMES W. HOLT, SP4 JAMES L. MORELAND, SP5 DANIEL R. PHILLIPS, SSG DENNIS

L. THOMPSON, SP4 WILLIAM G. MCMURRY, AND SFC HARVEY G. BRANDE WERE

DETERMINED TO BE MISSING IN ACTION AFTER THE EVACUATION OF THE SURVIVORS

OF ATTACKS UPON THE TWO LANG VEI SPECIAL FORCES CAMPS IN THE VICINITY OF

GRID COORDINATES (GC) XD 795 360. ON THE EVENING OF 6 FEB 68 NAME

AND NAME LED A PLATOON OF MOBILE STRIKE FORCE (MSF) TROOPS TO AN

OBSERVATION POST TO THE WEST OF THE "NEW CAMP". WHEN THE CAMP AND THE

OBSERVATION POST CAME UNDER ATTACK BY ENEMY TANKS AND INFANTRY.

INDIGENOUS MSF SURVIVORS FROM THIS OUTPOST REPORTED THAT NAME
HAD BEEN WOUNDED SERIOUSLY IN THE ABDOMEN. NAME REPORTEDLY CARRIED

NAME INTO A BUNKER IN ORDER TO TREAT HIS WOUND. AT THAT TIME, AN
ENEMY TANK DESTROYED THE BUNKER. NAME WERE NOT SEEN
AGAIN. SFC HOLT WAS LAST REPORTED SEEN BY A SPECIAL FORCES SOLDIER AT 0200
OR 0230 HOURS. WHEN LAST SEEN HE WAS NOT WOUNDED AND WAS GOING AFTER M-72
ANTITANK WEAPONS. SP5 PHILLIPS, WHEN LAST SEEN IN HIS LIVING QUARTERS OF
THE "NEW CAMP" HAD FRAGMENT WOUNDS IN THE FACE AND WAS DEAF (NFI). (REF 1)

SP4 MORELAND HAD BEEN IN THE TACTICAL OPERATIONS CENTER (TOC) WITH SEVERAL OTHER SPECIAL FORCES PERSONNEL WHO MANAGED TO ESCAPE. THEY REPORTED THAT SP4 MORELAND HAD BEEN WOUNDED, AND WHEN THEY ESCAPED FROM THE TOC AT 1700 HOURS ON 7 FEBRUARY 1968, BECAUSE OF MORELAND'S WOUNDS, THEY HAD TO LEAVE HIM BEHIND. SFC BRANDE, SP4 MCMURRY AND SSG THOMPSON WERE CAPTURED EARLY THE MORNING OF 7 FEBRUARY 1968. (REF 1)

THERE IS A REPORT THAT THE 1ST CAV DIVISION AND CO C, 5TH SF GP MADE A SEARCH OF THIS BASE. ALTHOUGH THE DATES AND RESULTS OF THE SEARCH ARE UNKNOWN. (REF 2)

AN NVA PW STATED IN SEPTEMBER 1970 THAT IN EARLY 1968 HE WAS ON A PATROL THAT HAD FOUND FOUR DEAD U.S. SERVICEMEN IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) XD 800 402. HE STATED THAT AN ENGAGEMENT HAD OCCURRED IN THAT AREA 10 DAYS BEFORE. THE BODIES, WHICH WERE DRESSED IN GREEN CAMOUFLAGE PANTS, GREEN FLAK JACKETS, AND BOOTS, WERE BURIED AT THIS LOCATION BY HIS PATROL. (REF 3)

SOURCE HEARD THAT "SGT HANNA" WAS SEEN LYING FACE DOWN IN FRONT OF HIS BUNKER APPARENTLY DEAD. THIS CORRELATES TO SFC KENNETH HANNA. (REF 4)

CASE: 1040

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THESE INDIVIDUALS' NAMES AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. SFC BRANDE, SSG THOMPSON, AND SP4 MCMURRY WERE RETURNED TO U.S. CONTROL. NAME SFC HOLT, NAME SP4 MORELAND, AND SP4 PHILLIPS ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== REFERENCES ===

20 August 1975

REFERENCES: <1> RPT CO C, 5TH SF GP, 23 FEB 68. <2> MSG CO 5TH SF GP, 130200Z MAY 68. <3> RPT HQ 6499TH SP ACT GP, 26 SEP 70. <4> REFCON DATA BASE: 82-005. <5> 022003Z FEB 93 CDR JTF-FA HONOLULU HI. <6> CJTFFA DET ONE 220354Z DEC 93.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

2 November 1977

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON 26 OCTOBER 1977 FOR EVENTUAL DELIVERY TO THE SRV DELEGATION IN PARIS.

18 December 1992

A CASE NARRATIVE ON CASE 1040 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE DURING THE 10-11 DECEMBER 1992 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

20 August 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: NAME 1040-0-01, NAME 1040-0-02, JAMES W. HOLT 1040-0-03, JAMES L. MORELAND 1040-0-04, DANIEL R. PHILLIPS 1040-0-05, DENNIS L. THOMPSON 1040-0-06, WILLIAM G. MCMURRY 1040-0-07, AND HARVEY G. BRANDE 1040-0-08.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

22 October 1975

BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF XD 800 402 FOR REFNO'S 1040-0-01, 1040-0-02, 1040-0-03, 1040-0-04 AND 1040-0-05 ENTERED BASED ON IR 1-516-0839-70, 6499TH SP ACTY GRP, DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1970.

JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

24 June 1993

ON 7, 9, AND 19 JAN 93, INVESTIGATION ELEMENT TWO (IE2) INVESTIGATED CASE 1040 IN TAN LAP VILLAGE, HUONG HOA DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED FIVE WITNESSES, THREE OF WHOM PROVIDED ACCOUNTS OF THE BATTLE AT THE LANG VEI (LANGF VAAY) CAMP IN EARLY FEBRUARY 1968. THE FOURTH WITNESS PROVIDED HEARSAY CONCERNING THE DEATH OF ONE AMERICAN, AND THE FINAL WITNESS PROVIDED INFORMATION WHICH CANNOT BE CORRELATED TO THIS CASE. ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE WITNESSES' TESTIMONY APPEARS CONTRADICTORY, IE2 BELIEVES THAT ALL FIVE UNACCOUNTED-FOR AMERICANS LIKELY DIED AT THE INCIDENT LOCATION. IE2 RECOMMENDS FURTHER RESEARCH TO DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE BUNKERS AT LANG VEI CAMP FOLLOWED BY AN IMMEDIATE EXCAVATION OF THE THREE BUNKERS WHICH LIKELY CONTAIN AMERICAN REMAINS. (REF 5)

28 December 1993

ON 05 DEC 93, THE JOINT TEAM INVESTIGATED CASE 1040 IN TAN LONG VILLAGE, HUONG HOA DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE JOINT TEAM INTERVIEWED THREE WITNESSES, TWO OF WHOM SERVED WITH THE AMERICANS AT THE CAMP AND PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE. THESE TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED CORROBORATING STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE COMMAND BUNKER WHERE U.S. RECORDS REPORT THAT ONE OF THE UNACCOUNTED FOR AMERICANS WAS LEFT BEHIND. NONE OF THE WITNESSES COULD PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OTHER FOUR UNACCOUNTED FOR U.S. SERVICEMEN. THE JOINT TEAM SURVEYED THE LAST KNOWN LOCATION. NO REMAINS OR MATERIAL EVIDENCE WAS OBTAINED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION. (REF 6)

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 15 JUNE 1994

Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED REFNO: 1040-0-03 (ACCNO 0127) Date Status assigned: 14 Nov 1973 Name: HOLT, JAMES WILLIAM Race CAUCASIAN |Blood Chit \$ Nationality AMERICAN Blood type 0 + MALE Sex ARMY Service Complexion FAIR Hair BROWN **E**7 Grade # Weapon BLUE Eyes SSAN DATA Weapon No Height 69 in /1.75 mtrs Serial No 18565848 MEDIC |Weight 150 lb / 68.0 kg Duty pos Birth date 19 Sep 1941 PW Camp \$ Religion PROTESTANT Home State ARKANSAS INCIDENT LOCATION (0) GROUND SITE Site Type: 48QXD795360 UTM: 163603N / 1064058E Lat/Long: SOUTH VIETNAM Country: Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG TRI (formerly): Mission District: HUONG HOA 7 Feb 1968 Mission Date: 3 Mission Category: Unknown location. Local Analysis: Remains Repatriated: YES Folders Passed: Dec 92 Investigations: Jan 93, Dec 93 Surveys: Jan 93, Dec 93 Excavations: Apr 94 Site Identified: Jan 93 Vessey Case: NO GROUND SITE Case type: Serial: \$ Vehicle Type: GRND Engine Type: \$ Crash Type: None 1 Serial: \$ Call Sign: \$ 2 Serial: \$ -Year: \$

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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 15 JUNE 1994

	===== BIOGF	RAPHIC INFORMATION	/ ========	
REFNO: 1040-0-05 (AC Name: PHILLIPS, DANI	•		• •	DDY NOT RECOVERED ed: 13 Jul 1978
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E5 SSAN DATA Serial No 13994844 Birth date 7 Aug 19 Home State PENNSYLVA	Sex Hair Eyes Height Weight ANIA Religio	MALE BROWN HAZEL		# # FAIR # #
	INCIDENT LOCA			
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REFNO: 1040-1-06 (ACCNO 0285) Name: THOMPSON, DENNIS LEROY	Status: Date St	(T) RELEASE atus assigne	D d: 5 Mar 1973
Service ARMY Grade E6 SSAN DATA Serial No 19645698 Birth date 16 Oct 1942 Home State OREGON Sex Hair Eyes Height Weight Religion		Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon No Duty pos PW Camp	
INCIDENT LOCA		AST KNOWN LO	CATION (1)
Site Type: UTM: 48QXD795360 Lat/Long: Country: Military Region: Mission Province: (formerly): Mission District: Mission Date: Mission Category: Local Analysis: GROUND SITE 48QXD795360 163603N / 106 20UTH VIETNAM 1 HUONG TRI 7 Feb 1968 1 Unknown locate 1	64058E M	one.	
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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 15 JUNE 1994

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CASE: 1040

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

20 August 1975

ON 7 FEBRUARY 1968, NAME, SFC
JAMES W. HOLT, SP4 JAMES L. MORELAND, SP5 DANIEL R. PHILLIPS, SSG DENNIS
L. THOMPSON, SP4 WILLIAM G. MCMURRY, AND SFC HARVEY G. BRANDE WERE
DETERMINED TO BE MISSING IN ACTION AFTER THE EVACUATION OF THE SURVIVORS
OF ATTACKS UPON THE TWO LANG VEI SPECIAL FORCES CAMPS IN THE VICINITY OF
GRID COORDINATES (GC) XD 795 360. ON THE EVENING OF 6 FEB 68
AND NAME LED A PLATOON OF MOBILE STRIKE FORCE (MSF) TROOPS TO AN
OBSERVATION POST TO THE WEST OF THE "NEW CAMP". WHEN THE CAMP AND THE
OBSERVATION POST CAME UNDER ATTACK BY ENEMY TANKS AND INFANTRY.

INDIGENOUS MSF SURVIVORS FROM THIS OUTPOST REPORTED THAT NAME HAD BEEN WOUNDED SERIOUSLY IN THE ABDOMEN. NAME REPORTEDLY CARRIED INTO A BUNKER IN ORDER TO TREAT HIS WOUND. AT THAT TIME, AN ENEMY TANK DESTROYED THE BUNKER. NAME AND WERE NOT SEEN AGAIN. SFC HOLT WAS LAST REPORTED SEEN BY A SPECIAL FORCES SOLDIER AT 0200 OR 0230 HOURS. WHEN LAST SEEN HE WAS NOT WOUNDED AND WAS GOING AFTER M-72 ANTITANK WEAPONS. SP5 PHILLIPS, WHEN LAST SEEN IN HIS LIVING QUARTERS OF THE "NEW CAMP" HAD FRAGMENT WOUNDS IN THE FACE AND WAS DEAF (NFI). (REF 1)

SP4 MORELAND HAD BEEN IN THE TACTICAL OPERATIONS CENTER (TOC) WITH SEVERAL OTHER SPECIAL FORCES PERSONNEL WHO MANAGED TO ESCAPE. THEY REPORTED THAT SP4 MORELAND HAD BEEN WOUNDED, AND WHEN THEY ESCAPED FROM THE TOC AT 1700 HOURS ON 7 FEBRUARY 1968, BECAUSE OF MORELAND'S WOUNDS, THEY HAD TO LEAVE HIM BEHIND. SFC BRANDE, SP4 MCMURRY AND SSG THOMPSON WERE CAPTURED EARLY THE MORNING OF 7 FEBRUARY 1968. (REF 1)

THERE IS A REPORT THAT THE 1ST CAV DIVISION AND CO C, 5TH SF GP MADE A SEARCH OF THIS BASE. ALTHOUGH THE DATES AND RESULTS OF THE SEARCH ARE UNKNOWN. (REF 2)

AN NVA PW STATED IN SEPTEMBER 1970 THAT IN EARLY 1968 HE WAS ON A PATROL THAT HAD FOUND FOUR DEAD U.S. SERVICEMEN IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) XD 800 402. HE STATED THAT AN ENGAGEMENT HAD OCCURRED IN THAT AREA 10 DAYS BEFORE. THE BODIES, WHICH WERE DRESSED IN GREEN CAMOUFLAGE PANTS, GREEN FLAK JACKETS, AND BOOTS, WERE BURIED AT THIS LOCATION BY HIS PATROL. (REF 3)

SOURCE HEARD THAT NAME WAS SEEN LYING FACE DOWN IN FRONT OF HIS BUNKER APPARENTLY DEAD. THIS CORRELATES TO NAME . (REF 4)

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DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THESE INDIVIDUALS' NAMES AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. SFC BRANDE, SSG THOMPSON, AND SP4 MCMURRY WERE RETURNED TO U.S. CONTROL. NAME, SFC HOLT, NAME, SP4 MORELAND, AND SP4 PHILLIPS ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== REFERENCES ===

20 August 1975

REFERENCES: <1> RPT CO C, 5TH SF GP, 23 FEB 68. <2> MSG CO 5TH SF GP, 130200Z MAY 68. <3> RPT HQ 6499TH SP ACT GP, 26 SEP 70. <4> REFCON DATA BASE: 82-005. <5> 022003Z FEB 93 CDR JTF-FA HONOLULU HI. <6> CJTFFA DET ONE 220354Z DEC 93. <7> CJTFFA DET ONE 280147Z MAY 94.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

2 November 1977

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON 26 OCTOBER 1977 FOR EVENTUAL DELIVERY TO THE SRV DELEGATION IN PARIS.

18 December 1992

A CASE NARRATIVE ON CASE 1040 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE DURING THE 10-11 DECEMBER 1992 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

20 August 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: NAME / DATA, , DATA, , JAMES W. HOLT 1040-0-03, JAMES L. MORELAND 1040-0-04, DANIEL R. PHILLIPS 1040-0-05, DENNIS L. THOMPSON 1040-0-06, WILLIAM G. MCMURRY 1040-0-07, AND HARVEY G. BRANDE 1040-0-08.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

22 October 1975

BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF XD 800 402 FOR REFNO'S DATA , DATA , 1040-0-03, 1040-0-04 AND 1040-0-05 ENTERED BASED ON IR 1-516-0839-70, 6499TH SP ACTY GRP, DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1970.

CASE: 1040

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

24 June 1993

ON 7, 9, AND 19 JAN 93, INVESTIGATION ELEMENT TWO (IE2) INVESTIGATED CASE 1040 IN TAN LAP VILLAGE, HUONG HOA DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED FIVE WITNESSES, THREE OF WHOM PROVIDED ACCOUNTS OF THE BATTLE AT THE LANG VEI (LANGF VAAY) CAMP IN EARLY FEBRUARY 1968. THE FOURTH WITNESS PROVIDED HEARSAY CONCERNING THE DEATH OF ONE AMERICAN, AND THE FINAL WITNESS PROVIDED INFORMATION WHICH CANNOT BE CORRELATED TO THIS CASE. ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE WITNESSES' TESTIMONY APPEARS CONTRADICTORY, IE2 BELIEVES THAT ALL FIVE UNACCOUNTED-FOR AMERICANS LIKELY DIED AT THE INCIDENT LOCATION. IE2 RECOMMENDS FURTHER RESEARCH TO DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE BUNKERS AT LANG VEI CAMP FOLLOWED BY AN IMMEDIATE EXCAVATION OF THE THREE BUNKERS WHICH LIKELY CONTAIN AMERICAN REMAINS. (REF 5)

28 December 1993

ON 05 DEC 93, THE JOINT TEAM INVESTIGATED CASE 1040 IN TAN LONG VILLAGE, HUONG HOA DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE JOINT TEAM INTERVIEWED THREE WITNESSES, TWO OF WHOM SERVED WITH THE AMERICANS AT THE CAMP AND PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE. THESE TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED CORROBORATING STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE COMMAND BUNKER WHERE U.S. RECORDS REPORT THAT ONE OF THE UNACCOUNTED FOR AMERICANS WAS LEFT BEHIND. NONE OF THE WITNESSES COULD PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OTHER FOUR UNACCOUNTED FOR U.S. SERVICEMEN. THE JOINT TEAM SURVEYED THE LAST KNOWN LOCATION. NO REMAINS OR MATERIAL EVIDENCE WAS OBTAINED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION. (REF 6)

10 June 1994

FROM 8 TO 22 MAY 94, RECOVERY ELEMENT FOUR (RE4) CONDUCTED A JOINT EXCAVATION NEAR TAN LONG VILLAGE, HUONG HOA DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE ALLEGED BUNKER IS LOCATED AT GRID COORDINATE 48QXD7855335665. THE PROJECT AREA CONSISTS OF AN UNDERGROUND CONCRETE STRUCTURE SITUATED ON A PLATEAU NEAR THE XEPON RIVER. A TOTAL OF 5000 SURFACE SQUARE METERS WAS EXCAVATED TO CULTURALLY STERILE SOIL. MATERIAL EVIDENCE TO INCLUDE UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE WAS FOUND THROUGHOUT THE AREA. ALL EXCAVATION UNITS WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA WERE EXCAVATED TO HARDPACK GRAVEL OR SOLID BEDROCK WITHOUT FINDING EVIDENCE OF THE TOC. ONLY ONE PORTION OF HUMAN CRANIUM WAS LOCATED DURING A GROUND SURFACE SEARCH. THIS BONE WAS THE ONLY HUMAN REMAINS FOUND ON THE SITE. NO PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE FOUND. ALL REMAINS ARE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE VNOSMP AND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE JOINT FORENSIC REVIEW. THE PROJECT AREA WAS CLOSED BY THE CILHI TEAM LEADER BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE TEAM ANTHROPOLOGIST ON 22 MAY 94. (REF 7)